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The Honorable William M. Thomas  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of 9 June 1987 inviting me to speak to the Society of Statesmen/Chowder and Marching Club.

Your group obviously has an interesting program and a distinguished membership. This makes it more difficult for me to tell you that I am not able to accept your invitation to join you for breakfast. I believe you will understand that at the present time my schedule is extremely busy, and I am devoting my full energies to my new duties as Director of Central Intelligence.

I appreciate your invitation, and I wish you and your colleagues well.

Sincerely yours,

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William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence

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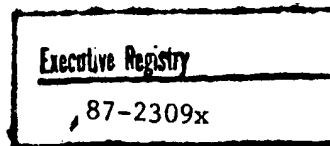
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# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

June 9, 1987

Honorable William H. Webster  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Webster:

I would like to invite you to be a guest speaker for the Society of Statesmen/Chowder and Marching Club.

SOS was founded in 1953, following the Eisenhower victory, and has included many members of the Republican leadership in Congress, including Gerald Ford, John Rhodes, and Guy Vander Jagt. Chowder and Marching is 35 years old and its members include Bob Michel and Jack Kemp. The two clubs meet every Wednesday morning when Congress is in session at 8:00 a.m. in the Capitol. A guest speaker joins us at these breakfast meetings.

If your schedule is open on the morning of June 17, June 24, July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, or July 29, we certainly would enjoy having you as a speaker. Please contact Cynthia in my office if you have any questions.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

WILLIAM M. THOMAS  
Member of Congress

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